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The ability to distinguish neighbouring geological objects has been measured from high and low resolution Skylab imagery and compared with previous measurements made from aircraft and ERTS imagery. The objects are linear features of low contrast estimated to be in the range of 1.5 - 2:1.

For similar objects measured by similar methods and subjected to the same statistical treatment, the following comparative figures are obtained :

ERTS	76-150 metres
SKYLAB S190A	40- 70 metres
SKYLAB S190B	15 metres
HIGH ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT	7- 10 metres

The results show that Skylab imagery fills a significant gap in the range between ERTS and high altitude aircraft photography.

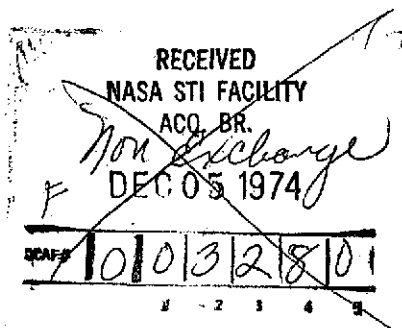
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